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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1225

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEWT, BU, UR

SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF BULGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL

REF: A) SOFIA 0245 (NOTAL); B) SOFIA 0522 (NOTAL); C) MOSCOW 7722 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO RECENT DISMISSALS AT DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (REF C). HOWEVER, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER IVAN NEDEV WAS DISMISSED FEB 5 (REF A) TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO POLAND (REF B).

2. NEDEV WAS CLEARLY IN DECLINE SOME NINE MONTHS BEFORE HIS DISMISSAL. HE WAS NOT NOMINATED AS MP (MAY), HIS SUBORDINATE ANDREY LUKANOV LEAPFROGGED OVER HIM TO BECOME DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AND RUMORS OF POLITICAL/PHYSICAL "ILL HEALTH" SURROUNDED HIM AS EARLY AS LAST JULY.

3. EMBASSY HAD HEARD NO PREVIOUS REPORT OF NEDEV AS ACTIVE ADVOCATE OF BULGARIAN VS. SOVIET INTERESTS. WE WILL TRY TO EXPLORE MATTER QUIETLY WITH INDIAN EMBASSY HERE.
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